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PROF. RICHARD THEODORE GREENER.

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The Executive committee of the National republican committee has appointed this gentleman assistant manager of the Colored Bureau of the republican campaign committee. Prof. Greener is one of the most gifted speakers in this country and a man of ability.

Editor Barnett who is the chairman of the Colored Bureau, and who has Prof. Greener associated with him, is a man of nerve and one who has convictions of his own. The Bureau can be made effective and powerful among the colored voters if the National executive committee will render the proper aid.

Editor Barnett and Prof. Greener are the right men in the right place. Prof. Greener is well known and a gentleman. THE BEE is highly gratified to know that the committee has recognized the husband of a woman who has been to the Afro-American race what John Brown was to the liberation of the slaves, Mrs. Ida B. Wells-Barnett.

The appointment of both men is a recognition of a new leadership among Afro-Americans, such a leadership that would have been inaugurated by Mr. Blaine and Gen. Logan had they been elected in '84.



THEY SAY.

Watch Platt.
Warner Miller is not in it.
O! for a tongue to speak that will reach the millions.
"Where are we at?"
Out in the street catching the August breeze.
The colored soldiers fought bravely.
That is a consolation.
They have made wonderful progress since their emancipation.
What a history we have made.
The nominees give us poor consolation.
Will our hopes be realized?
We hope so at any rate.
Why have not Bruce, Lynch, Purvis, Pinchback, and hundred others been invited in the campaign?
Does this mean a new leadership?
Be what you seem to be and nothing more.
There is no money for certain papers.
The Afro-American must do charity work.
Some people give up their old friends for new ones.
It is a grave mistake.
There were about 600 people at the recent serenade to Mr. Parker Col. L. M. Saunders is the coming man.
Judge Mills off the bench is not the same person on the bench.
The members of the bar are surprised.
We very seldom know a man until he puts on a judicial mental.
Our judges should be elected and not appointed.
We are often disappointed.
Our friends do things some times that surprise us.
The day will soon dawn when a man will not be known by the color of his skin.
Our contemporary went to Chicago but was disappointed.
The colored editor must work for charity.
After the battle is won you will then receive rebuffs.
Colored democrats are as scarce as some colored republicans.
An Afro-American party is the thing of the hour.
Brave men must strike the blow.
We must see to it that honest men are on guard.
John Milholland, of New York, is doing more to injure McKinley's chances for carrying the state than any one man.
Tom Platt is on top and the opposition can not defeat him.
Warner Miller is eating crow.
Yes, live crow at that.
The republicans need all the help they can get.
An attempt may be made to do without the colored voter, but, something heavy will fall in November.
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(From the Southern Herald.)

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(From the Columbus Chronicle.)

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(From the Star of Zion.)

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Mrs. E. V. C. Williams, Editor.

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NOT THE SAME.

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us of opinion is that he is not the man on the bench as he is off permanent appointment would not be popular favor, as one would suppose.

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EAST WASHINGTON.

Revs. R. V. Peyton and V. Washington are both able to be in full charge of their flocks again.

The Lane Chapel C. M. E. Church, 14th and C sts., is gloriously prosecuting a great Camp-meeting.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Edwards, are away to Asbury Park, and Miss Bell at home 1345 B street, n. e.

Rev. Mr. Johnson, pastor of the Mt. Sinai A. M. E. church, B and N. C. avenue, n. e., is righteously engaged at his church, where they hold services in their new basement and struggling for an early completion.

Mr. Horan, an Indian gentleman and neighbor on 19th st., bet. G. st., and Florida avenue, has sold his residence 770, and bought one at North Capital and M sts.

The communion at Mt. Horeb Baptist church, 16th st., and N. C. ave., was largely attended on Sabbath last.

Mrs. A. B. Rollins, is still in Virginia.

Miss M. Simms, has commenced a fine business at 100, 14th and B st., s. e.

Services at the Mount Zion Baptist church, 12th and E sts., n. e., Rev. J. Will Banks, Pastor.

This congregation is the one whose house of worship was destroyed by storm several months ago, for which the Christian and the general public are still soliciting aid.

Two sets of delegates were elected, for the 20th annual session of the Mt. Bethel association in Baltimore, on Tuesday and Wednesday last and the recognition council of Rev. Mr. Jackson, a returning prodigal from the Baptist fold, has been living on husks of the Methodist church.

Mrs. W. H. Johnson, at No. 18, N. A. st., is still unwell, though much improved.

NATIONAL BAPTIST CONVENTION.

St. Louis, Mo., Sept. 16, 1896. To delegates and visitors: Your attention is called to the Chesapeake and Ohio lines as the official route to this meeting. Two fast vestibule limited trains daily west of Washington. Leave New York, 8 a. m. 5:30 p. m. Philadelphia, 10:20 a. m. 7:58 p. m. Baltimore, 12:40 p. m. 10:20 p. m. Washington, 2:20 p. m. 7:30 p. m. Arrives St. Louis, 6:56 p. m. 7:30 a. m.

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Everybody who can, should take the 8 a. m. train out of New York so as to meet the other delegates from Washington, and take advantage of a through coach.

Pay no attention to what other people tell you, but follow this advice and all will be well.

A DIVORCE IN HIGH LIFE.

THE EVENT THAT WILL CREATE A SENSATION.

Rumor has it that there will be a divorce shortly between two parties who stand high in this community and especially the man who has a National reputation.

The woman is a frequent visitor of a woman who claims to tell the future destiny of people and who has lost hundreds of dollars of her own money by lending it out to police officers at five per cent. interest a month.

The lady has entirely isolated herself from Afro-American society and finds the company of the Anglo-Saxon men congenial to her as associates and to her complexion. The wife has squandered thousands of dollars of her husband's money who is one of the best men in the world.

Society is up in arms and divorce proceedings will be filed as soon as the wife is confident that certain things will not be developed in this celebrated divorce case.

RELIGIOUS ITEMS.

Rev. B. S. Jones, late pastor of the Ebenezer Baptist church, Pittsburgh, is now pastor of the 1st Baptist church at Oteeton, Pa.

Rev. Wiley Simpson, late pastor of the Ebenezer Baptist church, Williamsport, Pa., has resigned, and contemplated a visit to Washington, D. C.

Rev. J. F. Clark, who is reported to be somewhat out of his mind, is being closely watched, as his manner of acting has of late been very strange. He is pastor of the little Providence church that meets in the Friends of Zion Hall, G st., s. w.

Rev. J. C. Dent, pastor of Mt. Moriah Baptist church, and N. S. st., s. w., and Moderator of the First Washington Baptist association, recently took very ill, and is confined at his residence Q and 1st st., s. w.

G. A. R. NATIONAL ENCAMPMENT, AT ST. PAUL.

The B. & O. R. R. will sell tickets from all points on its line east of the Ohio River to St. Paul at one single fare for the round trip, good for all trains, August 29th, 30th and 31st, valid for return passage until September 30th by depositing ticket with Joint Agent. The rate on

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G. A. R. Veterans will remember all B. & O. trains run via Washington, Harper's Ferry and the Potomac Valley.

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Read The Bee.

Hillsdale Happenings.

Mr. R. E. Ford was present at the session of the Bethlehem Sunday school last Sabbath and made some pleasant and interesting remarks, which were listened to with close attention by the entire school. The subject of the lesson was "Absalom's Rebellion." Mrs. A. P. Tobbs catechized the school and was much pleased with the answers. Miss Galliar entertained the school by a select reading. The pulpit at 11.30 was occupied by Mr. Ford, who preached from the text "Hold fast to that thou hast." His discourse was most commendable and full of religious fervor.

At night the eloquent orator, Capt. G. D. Graham, conducted services, basing his remarks upon the tenth verse of the seventh Psalm, "My defence is of God which saveth me; the upright in heart." Mr. O. Tunis of Shiloh Baptist church sat upon the platform with the preacher, and offered prayer.

Rev. Jos. Matthews, pastor of Bethlehem Baptist church, is enjoying his annual vacation and seems to be but little troubled by the warm weather. He is taking a much needed rest and will return to his pulpit much benefited by his leave.

Those who took in the steam boat excursion given last Saturday for the benefit of Campbell's A. M. E. church premises themselves a much pleased with the trip. The Bee is glad to record the success of the affair.

THE BEE can be always found at the Misses Banks' fancy and notion store, where can be bought any little belongings desired by the ladies.

We have a superabundance of dogs in this vicinity, proportioned inversely to the possession of property. Just now they are being carried into the country, there to remain until the vigilance of the police officers shall relax.

It has repeatedly been asserted that a colored physician could not succeed in this village. Dr. Scott is a brilliant refutation of this assertion. We are glad to say that he has built up an excellent practice and THE BEE wishes him continued success.

The Magnolia Club in conjunction with the Hillsdale Station church gave a well attended excursion to Harper's Ferry on the 19th.

Those who say that their money is as good as any one's else, should remember that a colored man's goods are as much worth buying as another man's. This means support one another.

There was a mistake in last week's issue concerning the issuance of a patent to Mr. C. W. Davis. He has conceived the idea but has not applied for a patent.

Prof. S. G. Brown has accepted an invitation to write a poem for the local centennial of the A. M. E. Zion Church. Each district is to have a celebration previous to the grand celebration in New York in October. Prof. Brown will read it at John Wesley.

We present a little poem this week by one well known in this vicinity.

Mr. Shadrack Delaney was buried last Wednesday from Allen Chapel, Garfield, D. C. He was one of the oldest residents of Hillsdale.

Mr. Chas. H. Bullis, of Norfolk, Va., formerly a resident of this village, is visiting his old friends.

Mr. S. G. Brown will leave town in a few days for Richmond, Va., to attend the Council of the True Reformers.

LOUDOUN, VA. SOCIAL NOTES.

Hillsdale Retreat, better known as Silcott Springs, is an atmosphere of life and merriment this summer. Washingtonians have made it a place of rest and enjoyment throughout the entire season. Merry parties can be seen going along the roads to the mountains, Peoniam Springs, Shenandoah river or some other place of interest.

Last Saturday a party from Silcott Springs composed of Miss Dora Bartlett, Misses Barbara and Louisa Pope, Rachel Lee, Estelle Tucker, Jeannette E. Anderson took a twelve mile trip to the Shenandoah river on a fishing expedition, where they were joined by Misses Louise Watson and Bertie George, of Washington, and Mr. E. Brown, of Round Hill. The picnicers viewed the rare scenery of Loudoun with delight and was especially pleased while climbing the Blue Ridge. When the peak of the mountain was reached, the "Bear's Den" was plainly in view and all availed themselves of the opportunity by taking a full observation. Once across the mountain, the beautiful Valley of Shenandoah was reached and all seemed delighted with the trip. After dinner which was welcomed by all, some of the party took a row across the river to the hills of Clark county, while others sought different amusements. After spending an enjoyable day the merry party returned home, by the way of Black Oak mountain, much pleased with their days outing.

Among the late arrivals at Silcott Springs are: Prof. W. S. Montgomery and family, and Mr. John Goode and family, of Washington.

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Mr. Key is the right man in the right place. He is genial as well as popular, and the boys will stand by Col. Key.

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Hon. T. T. Allain, will leave the city for Chicago, Ill., Monday. He will go on the stump for the ticket. He highly indorses the appointments of Mr. Barnett and Prof. Greener as the representatives of the colored bureau.

Miss Eith Wormley, of 1003 Fla. ave. is visiting her brother, Dr. James A. Wormley in Newark, N. J.

Miss Jennie Jones of 1201 Roanoke st., is visiting friends in Hillsdale.

Mrs. Carrie W. Burrill, of 1716 17th st., n. w., is spending vacation in Culpepper, Va., among friends.

The popular and genial Robert H. Ford has opened a first-class pool room at No. 211, Eleventh street northwest. You all know Bob Ford. Mr. Ford is the sole owner and proprietor of this popular place of amusement. Mr. Ford is assisted by Mr. Harry Miller, well known to the boys.

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LAURA: You say, you have found
your friend acting in a false manner?
Well, all that you can do is to try and
forget this false friend and cultivate
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ESSIE: You are perfectly right to
avoid any one who is famous for
asking personal questions. Cultivate
a way your graces and refine-
ment of feeling, for they are that chief
ornaments of true womanhood.

I hope none of my sensible girls will
be silly enough to speak in public of
their ignorance of life or household
duties, as it only tends to lower them
in the estimation of sensible people.

It is a breach of etiquette to whisper
company. If what you want to say
cannot be told aloud, it should be re-
served for another occasion.

Don't become envious of every one.
Observe and think, and if you
have any talent, with perseverance,
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GORA: You should teach yourself
how to forget disagreeable things and
acquaint yourself with the art of enjoy-
ment. By so doing you will not only
be happy, but will make others like
you.

DORA: Your amiable disposition
has endeared you to the heart of many.
You are justified in not accepting the
man, because of his riches, as you did
not love him. I wish more of my girls
possessed the same disposition. If so,
marriages would be more frequent
and divorces fewer.

'Tis well to allow others a chance to
admire you, before falling in love with
yourself.

When a man sees that a woman
makes a wise use of money, he is apt
to give her the greater share of his
earnings, hence girls should be more
economical.

WIFE: The fault with you is that
you don't keep your home bright and
cheerful and greet your husband with
a pleasant smile. You should listen
to the advice of the man you so sol-
emnly "said you would obey, as men
love to give advice."

RUTH: The more the girl tries to
convince you of her honesty and sincer-
ity the less confidence you seem to
place in her. If she paid attention to
all of your faults, I am sure you would
consider her quarrelsome or ill-tem-
pered. Take my advice and cultivate
the art of being happy.

My girls will do well by making
young men prove all they say, other
than by mere words. Don't allow a
man to know all of your personal
affairs before marriage, as it leads to
confusion in after-days.

Don't give advice, which you would
not follow yourself. You will find
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U. P.: Your organdy was pretty in
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gance of the occasion perfect. The se-
curing of the services of the Rev. R.
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HOW LONG SHOULD A WOMAN THINK?

A fair correspondent, who seems very nervous from the way she handles her pen, writes to me, asking how long a woman should think before she answers a favorable proposal. I am somewhat, kinder, rather in an uncertain way puzzled over this question; it starts within one an uneasy doubtful conjecture, and I have been for a considerable while asking myself if she could at all.

This also reminds me of a man who having arisen to make a speech was asked after he had again sat down if he generally thought before he spoke and he answered not until after he had spoken. Now about this woman's thinking: I should like to answer the lady for I am sure she is anxious about my answering or she never would have asked me. She doubtless (I almost said thinks) imagines I am the sole, or rather her soul's authority what ever I might desire to say; and if she be the lucky one, I am sure the gentleman desires me to be as lenient as possible, dictating to her no special time to give him the sought-for reply. In fact, I have two people squarely on my hands trembling as did Gulliver's Lilliputians, when he picked them up to find out "where they were at." In fact they look forward to my answer just as much as the Negro looks forward to the actions of the two political parties in the coming campaign. I don't know what I might do with them; it seems like ought to wash my hands of them; but that is not the politest way of getting rid of either them or the answer.

But can a woman think? I once told a fair daughter she could not; and the child was so convinced she actually agreed with me; this, I think is proof enough. Some one told me once that Eve thought. But I am sure she did not think enough to keep Satan from putting the bandage over her eyes until he appeared to her like the serpent, a very graceful creature, at that time, with a pair of pretty wings of peacock green, one of the most graceful bird-like heads, a pair of delightfully piercing eyes that seemed to transfuse one at a glance, and a mouth of real pearl teeth, he had gathered from the oysters that lay in the bed of the river that watered the garden, and a tongue of such magnificent sweetness, its words rolled off in a voice of such wondrous music, that the serpent indeed deserved the title of being more subtle than any other creature. Now, Eve might have known this was Satan from such a handsome fellow, but she is not any better off than her daughters, for they have been mistaking the devil for these handsome men ever since, which observation helps to show they do a very little thinking if any.

There is another ground from which I may make and prove my assertion. Eve did not even think enough to discover what she was, but poor Adam had to be awakened from one of those afternoon naps when he had eaten too many grapes and watermelons, to tell her her name.

And now I am brought to the answering of the question. How long should a woman think before she answers a favorable proposal? It should be whether the man means to favor her in age or money, that is whether she is getting old and this is her last chance or he has some money in a bank that does not burst despite the present condition of the government, and he has, and is not looking for a good salary position where he does not expect each month his delightful card of dismissal. He should certainly have something more than a mackintosh for a rainy day.

And there are other things that should occupy her mind, such grave considerations that I am pained to make mention of them. She wants to sit down one whole hour before the mirror in the morning after she has had a restless night, and try to answer whether he will be pleased with that face seen in that condition each morning of her married life. Again it would be well to feel sure he has seen her in one of her every day, knock-about, don't-care-looking skirts; and has even called before she has had time to escape upstairs, with her hair done up in papers, whether she can bear to see old short handle as well as long handle pipes laying around on the mantel in her bed room, or on the table in the dining room, or piano in the parlor; whether she will fret when she has to pick up half burnt matches, half smoked cigarettes and cigars in every place but the place they ought to be.

But of these, another grave consideration is whether he knows her. If, though she has remained in to receive him every time he called, he has "found her out." If besides her up to meeting smiles, she has lost her temper and gotten really herself or not; if he has not heard her quarrelling with Bobby for disturbing her curling irons, or coaxing papa to buy her a '96 bike; if he knows she is fond

of tutti frutti and reads fashionable French novels.

And as to household affairs, she must know or think long enough to know whether she can do more than fry a steak and burn it; whether she has ever made biscuit too light to knock a bull down if hurled at him or pies that will not suggest the immediate need of the doctor or cake that has not ambition enough to rise.

Such and more, every woman should take time to consider before answering any kind of proposal; for she will have something to do with making it favorable or not favorable as the case may be.

I trust I have answered fully enough to inspire my fair correspondent to ask me something even more serious in her next communication; and while she is getting up this question, I shall lay aside my pen to conjecture the happy state of the matrimonial life, bidding all a sad farewell that enter it.

Truly yours,
ED. WARE.

HE WAS DISAPPOINTED.

THE COLORED EDITOR WAS INFORMED BY EDITOR BARNETT THAT THERE WAS NO MONEY FOR COLORED EDITORS.

Our local contemporary who left for Chicago, Ill., last week in search of hard cash has returned to the city a wiser and no doubt a poorer man. While he was on his way to the Republican headquarters, Editor Barnett of the Chicago *Conservator*, the husband of Mrs. Ida Wells Barnett, one of the brightest men in the West, was preparing his circular letters to be sent throughout the country to the colored editors informing them that they are expected to publish all the Campaign literature free of charge. When the *Colored American* man was confronted with these cold facts it sent a chill through his body that caused him to have a fit, that is, a money fit, from which he will not recover.

The *Colored American* man informed those who would listen to his tale of depression and oppression that he was the greatest man in the country, not considering once, that Manager Barnett's *Conservator*, which alone is a power in the West, was in it at all. True Barnett man relieves the National managers of his presence and came to the conclusion if he was wanted he would be asked to aid the cause. THE BEE never goes where it is not a welcome visitor and for the benefit of Editor Barnett, THE BEE wishes to inform him that chaff will not pay printers, press work, etc.

NEGRO LIFE IN THE TRANSVAAL MINES.

(Translated for the Literary Digest.)

The publication of the Transvaal green-books with their valuable information has proved that whether or not the Uitlander element had cause to rebel, a large portion of the mining population of the Rand has just cause for complaint, although no parliaments have been interpellated about the matter and no raid is organized to take them. A writer in the *Union Ibero-Americana*, Madrid, describes the life of the negroes employed in the mines in very sombre colors. The Transvaal Government is powerless to enforce the laws which have been enacted for the protection of the native element. Liquor of the most vile description is sold freely to the negroes, and their vitality has been greatly impaired since the advent of the Anglo-Saxon gold-seeker. The writer says:

"At most of the mines the negroes are treated simply as beasts. In the mine itself there is neither sufficient air nor room. Forced to carry on his rude labor under such conditions, all life is crushed out of the native, and he is often in danger of asphyxiation. When, at last, he gets out it is only to fall victim to the cantenens and liquor stores exploited for the benefit of the same companies. Here the unfortunate native is made drunk, poisoned, robbed. If he manages to get past these he is cheated out of his last cent at the company stores, where ruinous prices are charged for the worst quality of food or apparel. Not one of them can save anything, nor does any one ever assist in saving, and when these poor negroes can no longer do the heavy work that is required of them, they return (the few that ever live to return) to the tribes, poor in pocket, aged and broken in health, muttering maledictions against the egoistic white barbarians who exploit them, in the name of civilization!"

"Morality, and the Gospel, and liberty, and the *habeas corpus*, progress, education, charity—all these things are exclusively for the use of the Englishman, and none of the poor negroes must aspire to the hope of profiting by such things. The evil deity of gold is here, as in England and elsewhere, the cause of all this misery—the same gold which could be converted into a blessing, if only men were content to use it justly and honorably."

"A few of the mining concerns nevertheless begin to treat the negroes more equitably, if not for the honor of the whites, at least for their supply of laborers. For when these semi-savages return to their tribes, they 'compare notes,' and while those who have been ill-treated describe their martyrdom with all the eloquence of suffering, their more fortunate comrades extol their masters. Thus it becomes difficult for the dealers in black labor to supply companies having a bad reputation, and some chiefs even require a guaranty that their tribesmen will be treated fairly."

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SECRET ORDERS.

Relative to splits in Masonic circles and legality of the same—First, what has been done before can be done again—the first grand lodge formed in this world was the grand lodge of England which was formed in London, A. D. 1717. It was not long before degrees of office, unwillingness to obey superiors, produced a schism, a new grand lodge was formed at York in 1725. In 1750 at London, a third grand lodge was formed. They took the name of ancients and designated their rivals moderns. In 1779 a fourth grand lodge grew out of a quarrel in the old lodge of antiquity of this last schism.

The celebrated William Preston was the historian. Finally in 1813 they blended together and formed the United Grand Lodge of England, now the largest and most influential body of Masons in the world. So it will be seen that our parents got to kicking among themselves on the jump and consequently the child has a right to follow its parents. Relative to splits in New York they were of very simple nature. I will state that for want of space, etc., simply give synopsis.

In Germany for an illustration, the craft is so split that in Berlin there are three grand lodges, and in Germany proper, the total number is eight. Now we will take the state of New York with a membership to-day of about 97,000 Masons. They had a split which occurred in 1837; then another which occurred in 1837; in 1849 another which was finally cemented in 1858. Take the state of Pennsylvania for illustration, for several years they had two grand lodges, two grand chapters and two grand commanderies. We have also several cases of commanderies being formed out of the thirty-two degrees ancient accepted rite; for instance the grand commandery of K. T. of New York. Then we have a case of a certain grand commandery chartering a consistory of thirty-two degrees A. M. S. R. made by a bogus Supreme Council into a commandery of Knights Templar. Take the state of Virginia capitular masonry was introduced into the state under the authority of a deputy inspector general of the A. S. R. The result in conclusion that I have illustrations to burn. More later.

WASHINGTON, D. C.

To the Masonic fraternity of the District of Columbia and the public in general: I take this opportunity to refute a damaging report that has been circulated around the city and country about me. In the form of an edict, emanating from the grand lodge of Masons of the District of Columbia, of which H. S. Smith 32° is the grand master. After giving synopsis of fairy tales, etc., he goes on to speak of the commission which I was summoned to appear before. The one sided commission as follows: R. H. Gleaves 33°, S. R. Watts 33°, John H. Lee 32°, Henry Coleman 32°, C. C. Johnson 32°, J. A. Johnson 33°, H. S. Smith 32°, Ex-officio, all members of the Jackson Supreme Council. The council that preferred the charges through their Secretary General, J. O. Barfield 33°, present grand junior warden of the M. W. G. L. You can see from this where the one side comes in. They say that I failed to appear. I appeared and filed my papers, and they were smuggled in order to protect a certain man. Furthermore in order that you might know how this faction feels towards me, I take this opportunity to mail under one cent stamp. The same was circulated through the city post office with a view of hurting me in my business. I was informed from reliable sources that they had a movement to have me dismissed from the post office, thereby in the event of the same being successful, would cause my wife and children to suffer. Now I ask the question of fair-minded Masons and my friends in general can you or do you blame my friends and I in forming new Masonic bodies in the District of Columbia and under the existing circumstances? This is simply a synopsis. The great book which will follow will explain the whole business, and then you will see whether I am right or wrong. I suppose that this controversy would be confined to Masons, only but in view of the fact, that the Jackson faction is informing the public why I take the right to do the same. Deus, Meumque.

DORSEY F. SEVILLE.

SPARKS—SYNOPSIS.

The M. W. G. L. of Ancient, Free and Accepted Masons of Colorado convened in their twentieth annual grand communication in High Marine Hall, Salt Lake City, Utah, Monday, August 10, 1896. Bro. P. J. Bernard, grand master, of Colorado Springs, presided. After an enjoyable three days session, Bro. Bernard was re-elected as grand master. Lamos Borris re-elected S. G. W. Bro. Sanford Stewart J. G. W. W. Taylor re-elected as G. T. Bro. E. G. Rollins re-elected as grand secretary and the other stations properly filled in accordance with the usual routine. Bro. Past Grand Master, R. J. Fletcher, of California, installed the grand officers. The dispensation of Stone Square, U. D. was revoked. The grand lodge will hold its next annual meet in Denver the first Monday in August, 1897.

Branches of the Cryptic Rite and A. O. N. M. S. was established in Salt Lake City, Utah, by the illustrious R. J. Fletcher 33°, who is an imperial deputy grand potentate of mystic shrine and deputy grand master of R. and S. M. of the Cryptic Rite for the United States and Canada.

Old Ark, 1695 and Cleopatra, K. of P., 186 of the District of Columbia gave their first picnic at Robinson Park, August 17, 1896. The affair was a success.

Charles Sumner Lodge, No. 4, K. of P., of Washington, D. C., gave a grand excursion to Glymont, August 10. The affair was successful. A large number of brave men and fair dames accompanying the excursion.

September 17, Christian Star Lodge, 1484, Odd Fellows, of New Haven will have their annual New England dem-

onstration. The different departments of the order from Massachusetts, Rhode Island, New York and Connecticut will be present. Particulars later.

Sister Fannie Brice, of Morristown, Md., was buried August 12, by Bethel Lodge, No. 32, I. O. G. S., of which she was a prominent member.

Grand Secretary C. H. Brooks has returned from his trip to the South and West. He found Odd Fellowship in good trim at Metropolis, Ill. He met the D. G. L. and delivered the oration of the day. A plan for the establishment of a home for the aged and indigent Odd Fellows was adopted at Paducah, Ky. He met the Odd Fellows and members of the H. of R. in their fine \$7,000 hall. He delivered an address, etc. At St. Louis, Mo., he was tendered a reception by the officers of the D. G. L. and the local bodies. The D. G. L. held a very interesting session in St. Louis. The G. S. reports Odd Fellows in the South and West as being wide awake.

Dorcas, H. of R., No. 883, of Poughkeepsie, N. Y., held their third annual picnic on the 13th. It was a success. In the afternoon there was a ball game played between nine from Hill Side City Lodge, No. 3888, of New York and Rose Leaf Lodge, No. 3539, of Poughkeepsie, N. Y. The game was a tie. It was very interesting. There being a large number present to see the game.

September 7, Friendship Lodge, No. 11, K. of P., of New Bedford, will hold their annual session.

Inspector E. W. Shields 33° has returned back to the city. He is slightly under the weather.

Inspector J. N. Adams 33° had a slight attack last week, but he is improved.

The fifteenth annual session of the D. G. L. of Pennsylvania will convene in Pittsburgh, September 8.

Bro. Richard T. Adams, of Marshall, Va., age 24, died in Philadelphia on the 6th. Deceased was a prominent member of Aubler Lodge 2993 and Morning Glory Lodge, No. 137, A. P. A. He was well known.

Bro. Wilson Nimor, of Macdougall street, New York City, died August 6. Deceased was born in Norfolk, Va. He was 57 years old. He was a prominent member of Terry Lodge, No. 900, G. U. O. F. He was buried with honors, and during life he was much respected.

Bro. Johnson, a well known member of Anchor Lodge, No. 14, A. F. A. M., of Minneapolis, was buried last week. Deceased was prominent and well known.

September 3, Zurah Temple of Mystic Shrine will hold a mammoth session during the encampment of the K. of P. A class of one hundred will be put through.

The Capital City Band and Phoenix division, of Hartford, Conn., gave a grand excursion to Watch Hill. It was a fine affair.

The D. G. L. of Georgia convened in Macon recently. The principal feature was the establishment of an insurance bureau, so that the legal heirs of an Odd Fellow will receive the sum of \$200 at the death of the Bro.

G. A. R.

General orders, No. 6, just issued from the headquarters of the department of the Potomac, G. A. R., relating to the coming encampment at St. Paul.

The orders state that the committee on transportation has designated the Chesapeake and Ohio Railway as the official route to transport the department representatives and delegates to the thirtieth national encampment.

If the department occupies more than two cars, a special train of day coaches and Pullman sleeping cars will leave Washington at 12 m., on Saturday, the 20th instant, arriving at St. Paul on Monday, the 31st instant. If but two cars, they will be attached to the regular train leaving at 2.30 p. m., arriving at St. Paul at 7.45 a. m. on Monday.

The fare will be \$25 for the round trip. Tickets and sleeping accommodations can be secured from Assistant Quartermaster General A. S. Taber. Headquarters will be at the Ryan House, Room 122, where the delegates will report upon their arrival.

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The following committees are hereby announced:

Committee to frame rules for the employment and relief committees—S. J. Department Commander A. J. Huntington, J. V. Department Commander J. F. Raub, and Comrade Theophilus Fitzgerald.

Committee to consider whether the department headquarters and the intown posts can not be housed together—Comrades William H. Doolittle, H. M. Bennett, W. H. Decker, I. W. Stone, and Charles Matthews.

Committee to consider whether consolidations can not be effected among fourteen intown posts—Comrades C. F. Benjamin, Howard M. Gilman, George P. Davis, and James H. B. Smallwood.

Committee on fraternal relations among posts—Arthur Hendricks, Stanton Weaver, George E. Davis, L. D. Bumpus, and J. T. Powell.

The following additional appointments as aides on the staff of the department commander are announced: J. M. Holmes, H. H. Martin, Isaac Hamilton, Henry Ellis, W. E. Morgan, W. P. Cole, George Acton, Clinton Vermillion, and John Bailey.

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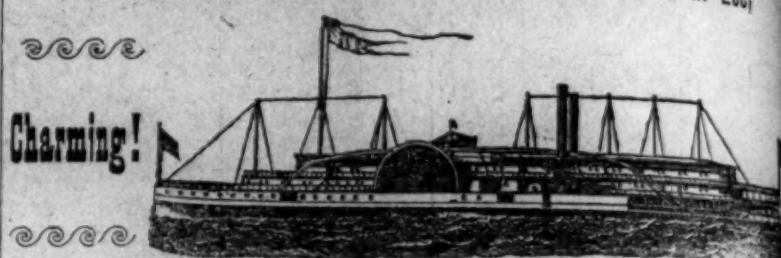
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